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WELCOME

At last April is here, the daffodils are flowering and there is the promise of more freedoms to come. Let's hope they are here to stay.

Events are included as some may possibly be able to start again this month, though probably not until the middle of the month. We also include an Easter quiz and would appreciate it if anyone could help with a Spring themed one for next month.

Would anybody out there be willing to contribute an article so we could make a regular feature on a subject like gardening, cooking, hobbies, etc.? We would be pleased to hear from you; - just email us your ideas at magazine@bawdeswell.net

Anne and team

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WHAT'S ON

April Events	Date	Location/Time
Coffee Take Away Hub	Every Thurs am	Bawdeswell Village Hall Patio 10.30 – 11.30 Fine Weather only
Bawdeswell Parish Council Meeting	Thurs 1 st April	Zoom Meeting 7.30pm See Parish Council Report for information on how to join
Reepham Gardening Club	Tues 20 th April	Zoom Meeting 7.30pm See letters page for information on how to join
Usual Regular Events	Time/Date	Location
Zumba Fitness	Mon. 10 – 11am	Bawdeswell Village Hall
FitSteps	Mon. 11 – 12pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Zumba Fitness	Mon. 7 – 8pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Zumba Gold	Tues. 9 – 10am	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Zenchee Flow	Tues. 10 – 11am	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Youth Football Club	Wed. 6 - 8pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Hub Cafe	Thurs. 10am – 12pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Fitsteps	Thurs. 7 – 8pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
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LETTERS

REEPHAM GARDENING CLUB

Tuesday, 20th April 7.30pm - On-line meeting via Zoom

Martyn Davey 'The Allotment and Vegetable Growing'

This talk should prove very popular as many members and guests not only grow vegetables but also operate allotment plots. The talk will not only be of interest to vegetable growers as Martyn focuses on soil and pest control as well.

For more information call Jeff Johnson on [01362 680066](tel:01362680066), visit our website: www.reephamgardenclub.org.uk .

Or find us on facebook: Reepham Gardening Club

CEMETERY CLEAN UP

Heartfelt thanks to all those who came along to the cemetery on Sat 27th February to help remove the huge pile of hedge cuttings. Especial thanks to Paul and Trevor Buck who provided the truck to take away the 12 + loads of rubbish and for their help in removing it. It has made such a difference to the appearance of the cemetery and will make life easier for the grass cutting team when they start again in April. It was not an easy task but well worthwhile and we are most grateful to our willing team of volunteers.

The noticeboard has been refurbished. May we remind people not to put ornaments on graves or plastic flowers as per the regulations on the noticeboard which are issued by the Diocese.

Sandi Taylor
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Dog mess in Foxley

Recently there has been an increase in the amount of dog mess left on the verges in The Street and in St Thomas's churchyard. I know the vast majority of dog owners clear up after their pets but it only takes one or two irresponsible and lazy owners to cause this unpleasant and unhealthy problem.

Bag it and bin it



**Please make Foxley
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The CPRE Norfolk Awards 2021 are open

Looking after the countryside, improving life for Norfolk communities and helping deal with climate change are all things where we need action. And every other year, the CPRE Norfolk Awards celebrate those who are doing just that.

We are CPRE Norfolk, the countryside charity (charity 210706), working for a countryside that's rich in nature, accessible to everyone and which plays a crucial role in responding to the climate emergency.

The 2021 CPRE Norfolk Awards has a range of categories and we are looking for projects carried out by local groups, local organisations (such as parish councils), and those in the private and commercial sector. We are also particularly keen to recognise activities that involve young people.

The entry categories are:

- rural living (for projects that improve the sustainability of rural living such as reducing energy, carbon, water use etc. in rural communities);
- countryside champions (for projects that enhance wildlife, landscapes or improve countryside access);
- digging deep (for businesses, local authorities and parish councils that are putting something back to benefit the environment or landscape);
- good lighting design (to recognise schemes which keep light pollution impacts to a minimum in the rural countryside) - this category is not competitive.

Size of projects doesn't matter, especially where initiatives can be replicated throughout the county.

Entries can be made between February 1st and May 28th 2021 and there will be an awards evening in September (hopefully a live event, but if this is not possible, we will hold a virtual event).

Download an application form and information leaflet from: www.cprenorfolk.org.uk/awards-2021

The CPRE Norfolk 2021 Awards are generously sponsored by [Brunswick Investment Management](#).

Find out more about CPRE Norfolk and the Awards on our new website: www.cprenorfolk.org.uk

VILLAGE NEWS

Bawdeswell School Update

It has been great to welcome all the children back into the school this week. They have loved to explore the new areas in the school.

We hope you like seeing what is going on inside the school – even if you can't see it.....yet.

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Mrs Yerby Smith



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Thurs 20th May	Wicksteed Park – All Shook Up	8am	£56
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Fri 21st May	Harrogate Flower Show and	7am	from £230
To Sun 23rd May	NY Railway/Whitby		
Sun 23rd May tbc	Liverpool City Break & Beatles Story	7am	from £410
To Wed 26th May			
Thurs 27th May	Colchester Zoo	8.30am	£45
Fri 28th May	Springfields Shopping & Quilt Show	8.30am	£21/£26
Sat 29th May	Aled Jones – Ely Cathedral	3pm	£55
Sun 30th May	Helmingham Hall Spring Plant Fair	9.30am	£35
Mon 31st May	Concert Travel – Barry Manilow O2	1pm	£37

June 2021

Wed 2nd June	Lavenham & Constable Country	8am	£30
Thurs 3rd June	Tina The Musical	8am	£80
Thurs 3rd June	Newark Antiques Fayre	7am	£37
Fri 4th June	Music of Bond - Albert Hall	1.30pm	£70
Sat 5th June	Dover Castle	7.30am	£52
Tues 8th June	Kew Gardens & Kew Palace	8am	£45
Wed 9th June	Bury St Edmunds & Market	9am	£20
Sat 12th June	Classic Car Restoration Show	7.30am	£50
Sun 13th June	Carousel & Lunch – Kilworth House	9am	£102
Mon 14th June	Devon & Cornwall 5 Day Break	7am	£495
To Fri 18th June	SS £100		
Thurs 17th June	Concert Travel – Rag 'n Bone Man	4pm	£30
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Bawdeswell Village Hall



Already it's Easter, and hopefully the Easter Bunny will have brought you some lovely eggs. And it's Spring, we're on the way to some warmer weather. Hopefully!

Our Trustees are committed to following all the government guidelines for when we can safely reopen the Hall. Trustees have continued to meet via Zoom and have been planning how we can put in place all the recommended measures to ensure that everyone will be safe in our Hall. Obviously, all our preparations depend on the unfolding government information regarding the lifting of restrictions. We'll be ready when we're given the thumbs up to open the doors again.

These have been difficult months for all of us and we are grateful to all our supporters. We're not there yet, but we are confident that all our preparations will help us meet all the requirements, once the restrictions are lifted, to reopen safely.

We'd love to hear from you if you feel you could join our Volunteers and Trustees groups. We are looking for supporters who could bring their skills and experience to help fill our Secretary and Treasurer roles.

Our Outdoor Coffee Take-Away Hub is open on *dry* Thursday mornings from 10:30 to 11:30. Why not enjoy a Take-Away Coffee whilst you take some gentle exercise around the Recreation Ground? You could collect a coffee (or tea) whilst you enjoy your daily walk. Or, you could bring your car and have a drive-in coffee. We know we can't get close but you could wave to old and new friends.



We are being supported by Norfolk Council's Winter Resilience Fund. This has helped us buy more items to enhance our existing Covid-secure building. We will have 'sneeze guards' and a 'safe queueing' barrier to help us make sure that we all social distance safely.

Don't forget, we've started taking bookings for 2021. We know it's difficult to predict when events will be able to restart but we can take a provisional booking with nothing to pay if the event cannot go ahead. This way you can plan your diary without worrying that you'll lose any money. Please ring Carolyn Good on 01362 688944.

Contacts:

Chairman: James Lilwall - 01362 688 499

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Bawdeswell Bowls Club

Well, it seems that we should be able to get back to league bowls sometime in May 2021. Which is badly needed for all three clubs because we had to spend as much money as if we had played normally. I am pleased to say the money and time spent on winter maintenance has been well spent and even more encouraging news is the enquires for membership is good but we would like even more. If we are allowed to, I hope to have the green ready so new and present members can meet and practice then, looking forward to seeing you all.

Bowls are available.

For information, please contact **Paul on 01362 688615, Mob 07769694574**

E-mail: paul.digby5@hotmail.co.uk



Bawdeswell Knit and Natter

Dates for April are the **8th** and **22nd**.

It is still not looking good for Meetings. We can but hope!

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Enquiries: **Josie Beach 01362 688869.**



Book Club

Book Club Gatherings

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Bintree Bowls Club

The following is an extract from the Bowls England website:

“Today’s roadmap for the easing of lockdown restrictions enables Bowls England, counties and affiliated clubs to prepare with confidence for the 2021 outdoor season. The Prime Minister’s announcement confirmed that outdoor affiliated bowls clubs will be able to open from 29 March.

Our overriding objective is for as many bowlers as possible to enjoy our sport in a safe manner this summer. Bowls is a naturally socially-distanced, non-contact activity and plays a key role in the mental and physical health of many across the country. The positive prospects for the new season provides a great boost to bowlers and the sport in general.”

Bowls England are having a meeting with the government on 29 March 2021 to further clarify the Summer 2021 season. Not long to wait now until we know more.

All fixtures for the Cawston, Elmham and Age Concern leagues are now on our website bintreebowlsclub.co.uk. New members are always welcome.



Bridge Club

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The JayCee Bridge Club is now meeting online, until they are able to return to the village hall. Please contact Roger or Patsy for information, or to confirm a session is to take place. Whilst we aspire to play well, our range of bridge playing abilities means that it’s really bridge for fun! No regular partners are needed.

Contact: **Roger Fryatt: 01362 688627 or Patsy Catchpole: 01362 688352**

Easter Sunday 4th April

Easter is a Christian holiday that celebrates the belief in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Although a holiday of high religious significance in the Christian faith, many traditions associated with Easter date back to pre-Christian, pagan times, particularly the pagan goddess Eostre—and in the Jewish holiday of Passover. Many non-Christians choose to observe these traditions while essentially ignoring the religious aspects of the celebration.

Examples of non-religious Easter traditions include Easter eggs, and related games such as egg rolling and egg decorating. It's believed that eggs represented fertility and birth in certain pagan traditions that pre-date Christianity. Egg decorating may have become part of the Easter celebration in a nod to the religious significance of Easter, i.e. Jesus' resurrection or re-birth. Many people—mostly children—also participate in Easter egg “hunts,” in which decorated eggs are hidden.

In some households, a character known as the Easter Bunny delivers candy and chocolate eggs to children on Easter Sunday morning. These candies often arrive in an Easter basket. The exact origins of the Easter Bunny tradition are unknown, although some historians believe it arrived in America with German immigrants in the 1700s. Rabbits are, in many cultures, known as enthusiastic procreators, so the arrival of baby bunnies in springtime meadows became associated with birth and renewal.

Easter Quiz

1. The Easter Bunny delivering coloured eggs to good children appeared in the 1700s in America but which country's emigrants brought it there – although their version was an Easter Hare?
2. Which family created the fabulously ornate jewelled eggs for the Russian Royal Family at the turn of the 20th century?
3. How many marzipan balls decorate a traditional Simnel Cake and what do they represent?
4. What traditionally happens on the day before Good Friday in the UK?
5. Easter Island belongs to which country?
6. The daffodil is an emblem of which UK country?
7. What is the Sunday before Easter called?
8. What do you give to your sons if you have no daughters?
9. Who played Don Hews and Hannah Brown in the 1948 Film “The Easter Parade”?
10. Where did Jesus meet Judas and was then arrested?

(Answers on page 28)

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Beck WI

The Beck is an enthusiastic group which normally meets on the second Monday of each month at 7.30pm in the Old School Room at Sparham. Unfortunately, due to the covid-19 restrictions we are not able to meet at the moment.

Please contact **Linda Rose** on **01362 688488** for further information.



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Fifty and Beyond (FAB)

FAB should meet on the first Wednesday of alternate months, the first meeting should have been on 3rd February 2021 but unfortunately due to the recent 'Lockdown' did not take place. The next scheduled meeting is on 2nd June.



Foxley Village Hall Coffee Morning

No Coffee morning in April.



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Little Monkeys Parent and Toddler Group

Bawdeswell Village Hall every Friday morning during term time, 9.15-11.30am. £2 for you and your child, 50p for each additional child. Includes snacks.

Opening to be reviewed after Lockdown ends.

For more information, contact **Tara** on **01362 688826** or **Anne** on **01362 685308**.

Find us on Facebook: Bawdeswell Little Monkeys.



Short Mat Bowls

Foxley Village Hall

Every Monday and Friday 7pm – 9pm

Short mat bowls is suspended until restrictions allow.

To find out more, call **Dennis** on **01362 688099** or **Carole** on **01362 688567**.



Wensum Valley Birdwatching Society

Indoor meetings at Great Witchingham Village Hall, 7.30pm. All welcome (There is a £2.00 charge for non-members)

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Jackie Cunliffe
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PARISH COUNCILS

MEETING OF BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 4th FEBRUARY 2021 AT 7.30pm HELD VIRTUALLY BY ZOOM

Present: B.Cunliffe (Chair), J. Mallen, A Hartley-Walder, K. Ewing and R. Reed, Mrs. J Boxall (Clerk) Members of the public – 0

County Councillor B.Borrett. District Councillor G. Bambridge and the Police were not in attendance.

Drainage Village Hall car parking area

The Council has received one quote to carry out the work. As the work is time sensitive, it was agreed to spend the next two weeks in consultation with two potential contractors in the hope of receiving other quotes and confirming the drainage scheme is feasible. The Clerk gave a finance update and confirmed that there were earmarked reserves of £2500 and a further £2500 allocated in the 2021/22 budget for drainage work. It was thought too late to consider a grant funding exercise.

Churchyard Boundary

The Council agreed to put up post and rail fencing for the church boundary. It was unanimously agreed to accept a quote for £1130 for 42m of post and rail fencing for the Church boundary and to accept the offer of a one third contribution from the resident who shares the boundary ensuring that a letter is written to the resident confirming that the siting of the fence is with mutual consent and does not depict the boundary. The offer was made by the resident subject to the fence being placed on the church side. As the fence cannot be placed on the boundary because of the trees, it was agreed to place the fence on the church side of the trees.

Other matters

It was agreed to consider using one of the benches outside the village hall as a temporary solution until more benches could be purchased for the play area. Concern was raised about the litter left in hedgerows on the Bawdeswell / Elsing Road. It was hoped that the litter situation would be resolved following the lifting of restrictions as Breckland were not currently supplying the equipment. A litter pick would be arranged as soon as possible. An email was received requesting the Council consider providing additional seating at the Play area.

Planning applications

No planning applications were received.

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2. Fabergé
3. Eleven, representing the apostles
except for Judas
4. Known as Maundy Thursday, it's the
day our Monarch distributes alms to
the poor
5. Chile
6. Wales
7. Palm Sunday
8. Hot cross buns. It's a nursery song
9. Fred Astaire and Judy Garland
10. The Garden of Gethsemane

PARISH COUNCILS

Bawdeswell continued:

Finance

The balance of the Community account as at 28th February 2021 was confirmed as £17,535.85, Business Money Manager was £2258.84, Project Bawdeswell account (earmarked reserves) was confirmed as £5006.64.

Due to current Government restrictions, the next Parish Council meetings will be held on Thursday 1st April & the Annual Parish Council meeting will be held on 6th May 2021 starting at 7.30pm via remote means. Members of the public are warmly invited to attend. Please contact the Clerk for joining instructions or see website.

If you have any concerns please contact the Parish Clerk Jo Boxall, White House, Pettywell, Reepham, NR10 4RN, Tel: 01603 879480, Email: bawdeswellpc@hotmail.com

Full draft minutes from this meeting and minutes from previous meetings, including financial / audit information and policies can be found on the Parish Council website

<http://bawdeswell.norfolkparishes.gov.uk>

MEETING OF FOXLEY PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 11th MARCH 2021 AT 7.30pm HELD VIRTUALLY BY ZOOM

Present: Mr N Mears (NM) (Chairman), Mr M Watson (MW), Mrs G Blyth (GB), Ms H Hemingray (HH), Mrs L Rose (clerk) and 1 resident.

There were no apologies for absence.

There were no **declarations of Interest** by Council Members or any applications for dispensation.

The **minutes** of the meeting held on Thursday 21st January 2021 were approved and signed.

Progress on items from the last meeting. Clerk has spoken to the foreman of the building site at the top of The Street and he has agreed to clear mud from the road at the end of the day and stated that they will repair the verges once the work had finished.

Planning applications

- Erection of agricultural worker dwelling on land off Norwich Rd: **Refused**
- Demolition of 3 existing outbuildings and Erection of one single storey Office and Storage Building at Cyncoed Mill Road NR20 4QU. Councillors sent comments by email between meetings: no objections. However, since then the application has since been **withdrawn**.
- Proposed detached annex ancillary to main dwelling at The Mews, NR20 4QP. Councillors sent comments by email between meetings: No objections. At present: **undecided**



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PARISH COUNCILS

Foxley continued:

Finance

The summary of Accounts for the period from 21st January 2021 to 10th March 2021 was approved and signed and the appointment of Jo Boxall (clerk to Bawdeswell council) as internal auditor was approved.

Other Matters

Clerk reported on progress with ‘**dog bins**’ given the increasing problem with dog mess in village. The Environmental Department of Breckland Council has been contacted. The siting of bins was discussed and the following sites for dog bins were suggested: Corner of Chapel Rd/The Street, Bottom of the Street near the fishing lake, At the left -hand bend on Mill Rd. Clerk to forward this information to Breckland for their advice/approval.

To receive and consider any items raised by members of the public, including “highways” matters.

- Concern about the blocked drain in The Street outside Fox Hollow – this has since been cleared by Anglia Water because of amount of standing water in The Street. Concern expressed blocked drain outside Church Farm: clerk to contact Norfolk Highways
- Ditch on Chapel Rd West outside Jubilee Court – this is the riparian responsibility of the adjacent householder
- Concern at subsidence in Chapel Rd West where the repair is slowly sinking. Clerk to contact Highways again stressing danger to public of sudden collapse.

Next meeting: **WEDNESDAY 12th May 2021 at 7:30 pm** (please note the change of day) we very much hope that, depending on government restrictions, this will be able **to be held in Foxley Village Hall**. If that is the case the Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Parish Council Meeting will also be held on this date.

The Councillors agreed that the resident who has expressed an interest in becoming a councillor should be given the opportunity to be co-opted onto the council.

The Meeting closed at 8:04 pm

A full copy of the draft minutes for both meetings and a full account of the finances are available at <http://foxleyparishcouncil.norfolkparishes.gov.uk>

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CHURCH NEWS

Bawdeswell Church News



Well, we started using the church again for services mid-March on Mothering Sunday. It was good to be back. Thank you, Jane Ewing and Dawn Williamson, for singing for us as our permitted "small choir". We are still having to social distance and wear masks and are not allowed to have the congregation singing yet.

On Easter Sunday we are hoping to have a few more singers from The Festival Choir joining in.

The weekly Zoom services were a great success in gathering us together as a 12 church Benefice, to share our Sunday worship and as a very effective means of socialising and getting to know people in so many villages around us. We had typically 40-50 people attend each Sunday. We are trying to work out ways of keeping up the advantage gained.

So, we are back to our regular pattern of services in church at 1030 every Sunday and will be streaming regularly on Zoom, posting on YouTube afterwards, initially from Bawdeswell and from North Elmham and Foulsham in turn.

For joining instructions, please see the weekly Heart of Norfolk Churches Bulletin. If you are not receiving one, email heartofnorfolkchurches@gmail.com to get yourself on the mailing list.

The **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** took place on March 6th. The election results are posted on the church notice board.

Sue Lilwall stood down from the PCC and her contribution over many years, especially with church flowers and festivals, was appreciated by all and noted. Linda Rose joined the PCC. Andrew Toomey stood down as a churchwarden but remains the Synod representative. I was re-elected as a churchwarden, my 28th year.

Robin Taylor, Churchwarden



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CHURCH NEWS

Church Letter

Dear Friends,

Lent is moving slowly towards Easter. Somebody said to me the other day 'Nothing much to give up the Lent, is there?' I understood what they meant – missing family and friends, being advised not to go shopping, not the usual number of Church services. 'But,' my friend went on 'other people are finding life tough too, I've just taken Mrs. X a homemade cake'. For someone well in to their eighties, this was a real act of selflessness.

The pandemic has made us all think rather more deeply about what really matters. Little acts of kindness. Telephone conversations with people we think might be feeling lonely. Doing shopping for a neighbour. All these reflect a true Lenten spirit – giving rather than receiving. 'Taking on' rather than 'giving up'.

There is a real feeling of hope in the air. Most of us who are over seventy have had our first 'jab'. When we go outside, we see signs of Spring – first the snowdrops, then the primroses in the hedgerows and then the daffodils – buds on the trees – birds building nests. All this new life revives our flagging spirits. After a year of great uncertainty and miserie, we dare to be optimistic.

Soon we shall be travelling through Holy Week. The hosannas of Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday and the blackness of Good Friday, leading to the joyful Alleluias of Easter Day.

Our churches are open at Easter and you will be most welcome to share Easter joy with us. May this Easter be a fresh start for us all, as we go forward in the love of Christ and in the grace and power of His Spirit.

God bless you all.

Fr. Michael.

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April Church Services

Date	2 nd April	4 th April	11 th April	18 th April	25 th April
Season	Good Friday	Easter Sunday	2 nd Sun. of Easter	3 rd Sun of Easter	4 th Sunday of Easter
Bawdeswell	2pm -3pm *	10.30am HC.	The 10:30	10.30am HC	10.30am Words & Praise
Foxley	-	-	-	-	-

* *An hour before the cross. Festival Choir.*

We hope to continue streaming services via Zoom and YouTube each Sunday for the benefit of those who are unwilling to venture out - either from Bawdeswell, Foulsham or North Elmham.

Please let us know if you would like to join in that way and we will email you a link each week. heartofnorfolkchurches@gmail.com

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